GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Use of Diesel and CNG
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways is one of the largest consumer of diesel in the country;
(b) if so, the quantum and value of diesel consumed by the Railways annually;
(c) whether the Railways has restricted the use of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) in local trains and if so, the details thereof;
(d) the expected reduction in consumption of diesel and its impact on carbon emissions in the railway sector and the average expenditure incurred on fuel of diesel, electricity and other sources of energy separately; and
(e) whether the Railways proposes to use alternative fuel including fuel derived from jatropha in trains and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken by the Railways to extend the use of CNG in mail/express trains and reduce its dependency on polluting fuels?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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